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7 to 10.30 p. m., when the water came down at a terrific rate. After that it fell comparatively lightly, but it rained all night and more than half of the following day. I have not been able to learn the rainfall, but comparing this with the big storm of three years ago, when 13 inches fell in twenty-four hours, it is the opinion of those with whom I have spoken that 4 or 5 inches of water must have fallen between 7 and 10.30 during the night of June 13.

Of course this fall did considerable damage, tumbling down walls and houses all over the city and flooding the lower part. The principal business houses along the water front had 12 to 15 inches of water. In many houses holes had to be made in the walls to let the water out.

Nine years ago the Spanish Government built up Cristina street (along the water front), raising its level and building a good macadamized road, with large drains for rain water to pass under it. This is the first time since the street was fixed that water has flowed over it.

Considerable damage has been done to the surrounding country, but news is coming very slowly, as all the telegraphic lines are down, the roads very bad, the rivers swollen, many bridges having been carried away—among them two railroad bridges. No mail has arrived since the 12th.

Probably forty persons have been drowned in the surrounding country. The village of Cobre, about 12 miles to the west, has been very badly damaged, half of it having been destroyed. It is known that 25 persons have been drowned.

The aqueduct of Santiago has been damaged at the dam and we have had no water for two days, as it does not flow into the pipe. It will take two or three days to repair the damage.

If reports are correct we are not likely to have trains to Habana for at least a week.

*Mortuary report for the week ended June 11, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Tubercle of lungs.....	3	27
Cancer of uterus.....	1	42
Cerebral meningitis.....	1	61
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	64
Tetanus, infantile.....	1	72
Organic heart disease.....	1	79
Broncho-pneumonia.....	1	92
Pneumonia.....	1	93
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	9	105
Do.....	1	106
Alcoholic cirrhosis.....	1	112
Biliary lithiasis.....	1	113
Ill-defined or unspecified.....	1	179
Total .....	23	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 26.28 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

**GUATEMALA.**

*Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended June 13, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 7	Spero.....	15	.....	.....	.....
7	Anselm.....	42	4	.....	.....

The *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

#### HAWAII.

*Reports from Honolulu—Partial disinfection of schooner Rosamond for tuberculosis.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, June 8 and 13, as follows:

In compliance with Department circular No. 15, 1902, prevention of tuberculosis among merchant seamen, I have the honor to report the disinfection of the forecastle of the schooner *Rosamond*.

*Quarantine transactions, May, 1904.*

#### PORT OF HONOLULU.

(Incoming quarantine.)

Steam vessels inspected and passed .....	31
Crew on steam vessels .....	6,589
Passengers on steam vessels .....	4,244
Sailing vessels inspected and passed .....	19
Crew on sailing vessels .....	271
Passengers on sailing vessels .....	25
Sick in detention from last month .....	0
Detention from last month .....	0
Sick in detention for this month .....	0
Detention for this month .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	0
Packages of freight disinfected .....	0
Vaccinations .....	0
Steam vessels disinfected .....	0
Sailing vessels disinfected .....	0

#### PORT OF HILO, HAWAII.

Steam vessels inspected and passed .....	1
Crew on steam vessels .....	37
Passengers on steam vessels .....	17
Sailing vessels inspected and passed .....	1
Crew on sailing vessels .....	14
Passengers on sailing vessels .....	5

#### PORT OF MAHUKONA, HAWAII.

Steam vessels inspected and passed .....	0
Crew on steam vessels .....	0
Passengers on steam vessels .....	0
Sailing vessels inspected and passed .....	1
Crew on sailing vessels .....	10
Passengers on sailing vessels .....	0